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SUBJECT: SODA ASH PROJECT

REF: STATE 97124

HOLT INFORMED OPIC YESTERDAY THAT GULF RESOURCES HAD DROPPED SODA ASH PROJECT FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION, CITING LOW ECONOMIC RETURN, LACK OF ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND POLITICAL SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. DO NOT KNOW IF HOLT CALLED PINZ AS REPORTED, BUT AWARE LETTER EXPLAINING GULF POSITION HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO GAOLATHE. HOLT DOES NOT FEEL LIKELY ANOTHER U.S. COMPANY WILL UNDERTAKE PROJECT AT THIS TIME. EMBASSY SUPPORT THROUGHOUT LENGTHY DISCUSSION PERIOD MUCH APPRECIATED BY OPIC DESPITE DISAPPOINTING RESULTS REALIZED. DECONTROL FOLLOWING OCTOBER 30, 1976. SISCO

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